



## 2011 Arbor Day Grant Program



Arbor Day Grants are funded by contributions to the Idaho Community Forestry Trust Account of the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL). Grants are intended to encourage communities to celebrate Arbor Day and recognize the benefits of trees and the importance of their care. In 2011, \$300 grants were awarded to buy trees/shrubs and related planting or care materials from the INLA member nurseries. Communities apply in February & March of each year. An Arbor Day Proclamation signed by the Mayor is required as part of that application.

759 Arbor Day Grants have been awarded to 157 different communities in the past 14 years. Prior to 2008, grants to support Arbor Day events were \$150 each. Since 2003, Idaho Power, Rocky Mountain Power (formerly Utah Power), and Avista sponsored the program. The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association also contributed in 2005 and is now administering this program for IDL. US Bank contributed from 1998-2001.

### Additional Funding for Arbor Day Celebrations

IDL's Community Forestry Program makes additional funds available to the IDL area offices. The funds are drawn from the Idaho Timber Special License Plates program. Each district is authorized to spend \$200 toward Arbor Day Celebrations in their area. Private Forestry Specialists are encouraged to support a city that did not receive an Arbor Day Grant directly. Funds can be used for the purchase of trees or anything else related to the Arbor Day event of a community.

This is an opportunity for Private Forestry Specialists to get involved with Arbor Day Celebrations in their area and encourage responsible urban community forestry practices.

### Arbor Day Grants Awarded

#### 1998

30 of 48 applications funded

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40 of 54 applications funded

#### 2000

All 55 applications funded

#### 2001

All 67 applications funded

#### 2002

50 of 80 applications funded

#### 2003

55 of 76 applications funded

#### 2004

75 of 85 applications funded

#### 2005

80 of 84 applications funded

#### 2006

80 of 86 applications funded

#### 2007

All 72 applications funded

#### 2008

35 of 73 applications funded

#### 2009

40 of 80 applications funded

#### 2010

40 of 74 applications funded

#### 2011

40 of 65 applications funded

### IDL AREA OFFICES

#### Help Fund Arbor Day Celebrations In Their Area

**2000** ~ 9 of 12 area offices provided \$1,461.80

**2001** ~ 8 of 12 area offices provided \$1,485.64

**2002** ~ 7 of 13 offices provided \$1,146.10

**2003** ~ 7 of 13 offices provided \$1,838.34

**2004** ~ 6 of 14 offices provided \$970.11

**2005** ~ 9 of 14 offices provided \$1,570.20

**2006** ~ 9 of 14 offices provided \$1,678.76

**2007** ~ 10 of 14 offices provided \$1,925.26

**2008** ~ 11 of 14 offices provided \$2,093.12

**2009** ~ 10 of 14 offices provided \$1,774.00

**2010** ~ 11 of 14 offices provided \$1,913.08

**2011** ~ 11 of 14 offices provided \$2,223.61

